(b) if so, what are the details of funds generated during the last two years;

(c) whether these funds are lying unutilized; and

(d) what are Government plans to utilize these funds during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Some of the PSUs under the Ministry of Railways have generated funds from their business operations.

(b) The total amount transferred to General Reserve (i.e. Net profit after accounting for all other appropriation) by these PSUs is as follows:

1998-99	1999-2000
92.74 cr.	103.07 cr.

The audited figure for the year 2000-01 would be available after September, 2001.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Funds of PSUs are not utilized by the Government. PSUs utilize their internally generated funds for their own business purposes.

Procurement of palm oil from Andhra Pradesh

*196. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Agriculture Minister has approved procurement of additional quantity of 70000 metric tonnes of palm oil in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the total palm oil procurement allowed in the State;

(c) whether this procurement of palm oil in Andhra Pradesh has been undertaken under Market Intervention Scheme during 2001 season; and

(d) if so, whether the losses in the above operation would be shared equally (50 : 50) by Government?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total quantity of 1,05,000 MTs of palm oil has been allowed for procurement under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) in Andhra Pradesh during 2001 season.

(c) Yes, Sir. Procurement of palm oil is going on in Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Admission criteria in Kendriya Vidyalayas

*197. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rules/procedure presently applicable in Delhi region in respect of admissions on account of local transfer of students from one school to another;

(b) whether certain schools are flouting these rules;

(c) what is the present strength and vacancies of students in class IX and X, section-wise, in Kendriya Vidyalayas I & II, Hindon; and

(d) whether some students are being denied admission in classes IX and X in the above schools in case of local transfers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Local transfer of a child within Delhi station is permitted subject to the following conditions:—

(i) Change of residence
(ii) Transfer of parent
(iii) On serious medical ground

(b) No, Sir. The local transfer of the children are authorised by the Assistant Commissioner of the Region.